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Advertisements, as usual.

For the Secretary of the War, the number of

Revolutionary soldiers borne upon the pen-

ion-rolls has been divided into eighteen on

the 30th of June last, when only ten had

made application for their claims on the 4th

of March. The number of widows of Revolutionary

soldiers on the rolls at the same pe-

riod was 1,573. The whole number of army

invalid pensioners on the rolls in June was

7,248, most of whom were pensioned on ac-

cunt of wounds received in the service during

the service during the present war. The

widows, orphans, and dependent mothers of

3,575 deceased soldiers of the present war were

inscribed upon the rolls during the last fiscal

year, making the whole number of this class

on the rolls at the close of the year, 4,830.

The number of army invalid pensioners at the

close of the year was 544, and the number

of widows, orphans, and dependent mothers of

deceased officers and seamen of the navy,

577. The whole number of army pensioners

added to the rolls during the last fiscal year

was 1,584, and of the navy 136. The number

of army pensioners, of all classes, on the rolls

on the 30th of June last, was 4,830, and the

number of navy pensioners, of all classes, was

1,133. The payment of the rolls for the

year requires the sum of \$1,247,641 88, and the latter

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of the Fanny McBratney, on her last trip to

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and sank in a few minutes. She will, it is

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was placed on the cabin deck, which, together

with the passengers and their baggage and the

crew, was taken off by the steamer Glendale.

She was owned by Capt. Dan Collier, of Cin-

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for \$20,000, but at the time of her loss, she

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line of packets, and was considered a good

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